


## A NOTE ON FITTING WORDS TO RHYTHM

Usually one would think of words first as they have their own rhythm.


A simple bar could fit one syllable words as shown below using crotchets (quarter notes)

Frogs croak all night




OR we could use a 2 syllable word, with one note for each syllable eg.

Frogs are croak- ing



OR we could use several words and use some quavers (eighth notes) as well

Frogs are croak -ing in the pond



All these phrases still use only one bar of 4 time.

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Have a good look at Beats Go Marching again, noticing how the words fit to the rhythm and check your own rap.